GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3072
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2001
DR. BABA SAHIB AMBEDKAR MEMORIAL IN DELHI
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to construct Dr. Baba Sahib Ambedkar Memorial in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been initiated in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (d) A proposal for setting up of a National Memorial in honour of Dr. Baba SahebB.R. Ambedkar at 26 Alipur Road, Delhi, where Baba Saheb stayed the last partof his life is under consideration of the Central Government. Government of NCTof Delhi has been requested for acquiring the said land and property for setting up of the Memorial and Rs. 7.12 crore has been placed with the Land Acquisition Collector for the purpose. The land acquisition proceeding has however, been stayed by the Hon`ble High Court of Delhi in two Writ Petitions filed by the owners of the property. Action is being taken for vacating the stay and acquiring the property so that the Memorial can be set up. As the matter is presently sub- judice in the Delhi High Court, it is not possible to give any time limit for completing the work.